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# COMEBACK



- A slow, soggy start to May Day gives way to tens of thousands in the streets by nightfall
- Dozens of protesters arrested in clashes, some violent, with police
- Additionally, several journalists report being attacked by OWS marchers {page 02}

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**In the news**  
**Madison Avenue suicide**

A person was killed after jumping from at least the 15th floor of a Madison Avenue office building yesterday morning. According to the FDNY, the person jumped from 555 Madison Ave. just before 8:30 a.m. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. No other details about the incident were available.

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**Plotter guilty**  
 Adis Medunjanin, 28, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison after a federal jury found him guilty on Tuesday of planning a coordinated suicide bomb attack on New York City subways in 2009. Medunjanin, along with accused co-conspirator Najibullah Zazi, above, was charged with receiving military training from al Qaeda and plotting to kill U.S. soldiers fighting in Afghanistan, as well.

REUTERS

# OWS back on the street

► 'May Day' draws estimated 15,000 in daylong protest ► More than 30 arrested ► Protesters say this is only the beginning of their comeback

New Yorkers who thought they had seen the last of Occupy Wall Street had a rude awakening yesterday as protesters stormed the city in numbers not seen since the height of the movement last fall.

After a quiet winter hibernation for Occupy, yesterday's "May Day" general strike at first seemed like a washout, with just a couple hundred protesters gathering in Bryant Park during the early morning rain showers.

But their numbers grew steadily throughout the day as scores of protesters moved through the city, picketing outside the offices of corporations like Disney, Bank of America, Chase, Paulson & Co. and marching through Midtown.

Later yesterday afternoon, police arrested several protesters who were part of a larger group of Occupiers making their way from Bushwick across the Williamsburg Bridge.

An earlier announcement on the OWS website encouraged protesters to try to block bridges and tunnels, although that never happened yesterday.

The NYPD reported more arrests during an afternoon "Wildcat" march that left from Sara D. Roosevelt Park on the Lower East Side.

Police said other protesters

**"This is a long-term movement. We're not going away."**

MARK BRAY, AN OCCUPY WALL STREET ORGANIZER

## OWS arrests

More than 30 people associated with OWS were arrested yesterday, police said.

- Police estimate four protesters were arrested in and around Bryant Park, including one man who said he was a Vietnam veteran arrested for blocking traffic.
- Police made more arrests near Waverly and Sixth Avenue when protesters marched to Washington Square Park.
- Police made at least three arrests on the Manhattan side of the Williamsburg Bridge when a group of protesters crossed it from Brooklyn.
- Police made several arrests near Spring Street and Lafayette during a march.

were cuffed in SoHo and Greenwich Village.

An estimated 15,000 protesters converged at Union Square just before 5 p.m. before departing on a massive permitted march down Broadway to Wall Street to Battery Park City, where the protest raged into the night.

"The sheer numbers are not to be laughed at," protester Liberty Locke told Metro. "These numbers are amazing."

— Jesse Greenspan contributed to this report.

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## Photographers attacked at protest

Several photographers, including a freelancer on assignment for Metro, said they were attacked by so-called Black Bloc Occupy protesters rallying on the Lower East Side yesterday as part of OWS.

Photographer Jeremy Sparig was following protesters as they ran along Forsyth Street after marching across the Williamsburg Bridge. The protesters he was specifically shooting were dressed all in

black, with black hoods and goggles covering their faces.

"I was in the street, shooting this protester as he ran and he said, 'Get out of the street,' or something like that," Sparig said.

Sparig told the man he was a journalist trying to record the day's events, but that's when the man took a swing at him.

Three other men, also dressed in black with their faces hidden, jumped in and

kicked him in the back to the ground, and started punching him in the back of the head. He dodged their blows, but one punch landed solidly right on his crown. Sparig said the first thing he tried to do was shield his head, and then his camera equipment, as he kept telling the men he was a journalist.

Sparig said it was other Occupy Wall Street protesters who pulled the men off him.

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# Campaign for safe sex

## Parents can help

- ▶ Talk with your teen about sexual and reproductive health and how to access health care.
- ▶ Let teens know that choosing not to have sex is the surest way to avoid unintended pregnancy and STDs. But if they are sexually active, advise them to always use birth control and condoms to prevent pregnancy and STDs.

## By the numbers

**83**

Condoms are 83 percent effective in preventing pregnancy.

**99%**

Condoms and hormonal birth control — when used together — are 99 percent effective in preventing pregnancy.

**19,080**

Number of pregnancies among NYC teens aged 15-19 in 2010

**20,392**

Number of chlamydia cases among NYC teens aged 15-19 in 2010

**135**

Number of newly diagnosed cases of HIV among NYC teens aged 13-19 in 2010



## Teens in NYC ...

▶ Access confidential and free or low-cost birth control, emergency contraception, STD tests and pregnancy tests. Teens in New York have the right to get sexual health services on their own without the permission or knowledge of parents, guardians, boyfriends, girlfriends, relatives, teachers or anyone else. Search NYC Teen on [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) or call 311 and

ask for a Teens in NYC guide of clinics. You can also specifically ask for a clinic located near you.

▶ Get free condoms. Search NYC Condom on [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) for a list of condom distribution sites.

▶ If you're 17 or older, buy emergency contraception (also known as the "morning-after pill") over the counter, without a doctor's prescription, at a

pharmacy.

▶ At public high schools, get free condoms, referrals and more from the health resource room or, in some schools, at the school-based health center.

▶ If you're not sure you're ready for sex, it's better to wait. Someone who really cares for you won't pressure you. You can say "no" now — even if you said "yes" before.

- ▶ City's health campaign focuses on condom and birth control use — together — to prevent HIV, STDs and pregnancy
- ▶ Campaign aims to increase dual contraception use among South Bronx teens
- ▶ Twelve percent teens ages 15 or older got pregnant last year

New York City today launches an ad campaign directed at encouraging South Bronx teens to use condoms and birth control — together — to prevent HIV, other STDs and pregnancy. The campaign is part of the city's efforts to ensure that all teens have the information, skills and resources to make healthy decisions about their sexual and reproductive health.

The South Bronx has one of the highest rates of teen pregnancy and STDs in New York City; in 2009, 12 out of every 100 teens aged 15-19 became pregnant.

Nearly nine out of 10 teen pregnancies in New York City are unintended. The ad campaign emphasizes the need to use condoms together with hormonal birth control or the intrauterine device. These two methods, when used together, are 99 percent effective in preventing pregnancy and STDs, including HIV. In the South Bronx, only 11 per-



cent of sexually active public high school students report using condoms together with hormonal birth control or the IUD.

The ad campaign is one component of Bronx Teens Connection, a project of the NYC Health Department that is working to lower teen birth rates in the South Bronx. It is one of nine projects across the nation that is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to improve teens' sexual and reproductive health.

Bronx Teens Connection is based at the Bronx District Public Health Office and includes as its partners local schools, clinics, community-based organizations and several city agencies. It seeks to ensure that Bronx teens are receiving comprehensive sexual health education in high schools and that they have access to age-appropriate, confidential, affordable reproductive health services.

## 60 seconds with ...

### HOW TO PREVENT STDs AND PREGNANCY

Metro asked Dr. Jane Bedell of the NYC Health Department's Bronx District Public Health Office about preventing pregnancy and STDs.

**1** If you're sexually active, or think you will be soon, be prepared with birth control and condoms.

**2** Use a condom to reduce the risk of getting HIV and other STDs, including



chlamydia and HPV. Use a male or female condom correctly every time you have sex. Never use a male condom with a female condom or more than one condom at the same time.

**3** If you're at risk of pregnancy, use one of the following safe and effective birth control methods along with condoms. A health care provider can tell you more

about them, and then you can choose what's right for you.

▶ **IUD** (intrauterine device) — the hormonal version (Mirena) works for up to five years; the nonhormonal, copper IUD (ParaGard) works for up to 12 years.

▶ **Implant** (Implanon) that lasts up to three years

▶ **Injection** (Depo-Provera) that you get every three months

▶ **Vaginal ring** (NuvaRing)

▶ **Patch** (Ortho-Evra)

▶ **Birth control pills** ("the pill")

**4** There is also emergency contraception (also known as the "morning-after pill") that can prevent pregnancy up to five days after unprotected sex — but the sooner you take it afterward, the better.



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## Woman said man attacked her on subway

**MANHATTAN.** Police are looking for a man who a woman said sexually attacked her while the two were riding the 2 train last week.

Last Wednesday, April 25, just after 6:15 p.m., the suspect approached the woman, 20, while the two



were on an uptown-bound 2 train, and sexually abused her.

The woman said she yelled at the suspect and he denied her allegation. Both she and the suspect got off the train at the 96 Street station where, once on the platform, the suspect sexually abused her again, she said. **METRO/CB**

## Police probe death of 6-month-old baby girl

**STATEN ISLAND.** Police are investigating how a 6-month-old infant died late Monday night in Staten Island.

Cops responded to a 911 call at about 10:20 Monday night, according to police, of an infant in distress in a home on Steuben Street. When officers arrived, they discovered the baby, Genesis Monge, unconscious. The infant wasn't breathing

and had a 105-degree fever, according to the New York Daily News.

The child was rushed to Staten Island University North Hospital, but was pronounced dead. The Daily News also reported that doctors at the hospital told cops that the baby had marks on her that may be evidence of past trauma.

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# Judge rejects immunity for Strauss-Kahn in civil suit

► Civil suit filed against him by the hotel maid can proceed ► Maid wants monetary damages after saying he sexually assaulted her at Sofitel last May



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► DSK's legal woes continue.

A New York judge rejected former International Monetary Fund chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn's claim of diplomatic immunity yesterday, ruling a lawsuit filed by the hotel maid who accused him of sexual assault can move forward.

Bronx Supreme Court Justice Douglas McKeon's decision ensures the maid can continue to press claims for monetary damages and prevents Strauss-Kahn from putting the May 14, 2011, incident fully behind him — even as he attempts to relaunch his career by giving speeches on the world conference circuit.

The maid at the Sofitel Hotel in Midtown Manhattan accused Strauss-Kahn of forcing her to perform oral sex in his

**"Mr. Strauss-Kahn cannot eschew immunity in an effort to clear his name only to embrace it now in an effort to deny the opportunity to clear hers."**

**BRONX SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DOUGLAS MCKEON**

luxury suit. Strauss-Kahn has said that the incident was consensual.

Prosecutors dropped the criminal case against Strauss-Kahn in August because they had concerns about the maid's

credibility as a witness.

McKeon called Strauss-Kahn's motion an unsuccessful Hail Mary attempt to secure immunity from prosecution. He ruled Strauss-Kahn's voluntary resignation from his IMF post days after his arrest on criminal charges put an end to any diplomatic immunity he might have enjoyed.

Strauss-Kahn's lawyers said they were disappointed by the judge's decision.

Strauss-Kahn's legal troubles have persisted since his return to France last summer. In March, French authorities announced he is under formal investigation in connection with a prostitution ring in the northern city of Lille.

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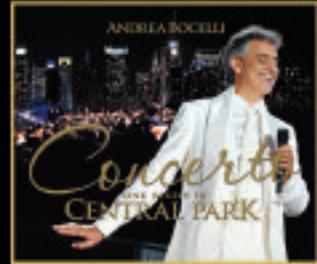
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# UK lawmakers: Murdoch unfit to run his company

Rupert Murdoch is not fit to run a major international company, British lawmakers said yesterday, finding him ultimately responsible for the illegal phone hacking that has convulsed his media empire and damaged the political establishment.

Pulling few punches, the lawmakers said the 81-year-old News Corp. chief lacked credibility, his son James appeared incompetent and the company was guilty of "wilful blindness" towards its staff at the News of the World tabloid.

The cross-party parliamentary committee, which approved the report by a majority of six to four, also scolded News Corp.'s British newspaper arm for misleading parliament during its five-year investigation into the hacking of the phones of celebrities, murder victims, politicians and soldiers.

**“News International and its parent News Corporation exhibited willful blindness.”**

CROSS-PARTY REPORT

But it split along party lines, with members from Prime Minister David Cameron's Conservative Party voting against the report, saying they did not agree with its view that the Australian-born Murdoch was not fit to run a major company.

"News International and its parent News Corporation exhibited willful blindness, for which the companies' directors — including Rupert Murdoch and James Murdoch — should ultimately take responsibility," it said. **REUTERS**



► Murdoch said the report had made difficult reading. "But we have done the most difficult part, which has been to take a long, hard and honest look at our past mistakes."

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## News in brief

### Five arrested in plot to blow up US bridge

CLEVELAND. Authorities arrested five self-described anarchists in the Cleveland area for allegedly plotting to blow up a four-lane highway bridge over a national park, but had no ties to foreign terrorism, the Justice Department said yesterday.

The group, ranging in ages from 20 to 37, were arrested overnight by the FBI after planting the explosives on the bridge and they were all charged with conspiracy and attempting to use explosive materials.

The FBI said the five arrested, identified as Douglas Wright, Brandon Baxter, Anthony Hayne, Connor Stevens and Joshua Stafford, were under continuous watch as part of an

undercover operation and therefore the public was never in danger. The explosives, supplied by an undercover FBI agent, were inert. **REUTERS**

### Dow hits 4-year high as economy fears ease

NEW YORK. The Dow closed at its highest level in more than four years yesterday after U.S. manufacturing expanded at a faster pace than expected in April.

The Dow now sits at levels not seen since December 2007. The gains leave the benchmark S&P 500 within about 16 points of a high reached in May 2008. A convincing break above that level could set the market up for more gains, traders said.

"That's where a lot of traders' eyes are right now — it might be tough to get through there the first time," said Michael James, senior trader at Wedbush Morgan in Los Angeles. **REUTERS**

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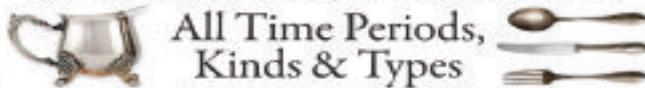
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## Obama in Afghanistan on anniversary of bin Laden's death

President Barack Obama arrived in Afghanistan yesterday to conclude an agreement charting future relations with the country, making the unannounced trip in darkness on the first anniversary of the killing of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.

Shortly after he arrived, Obama and Afghan President Hamid Karzai signed the strategic partnership pact, which sets out a future U.S. role in Afghanistan, including aid and advisers, while trying to reassure Afghans that they will not be abandoned when most NATO combat troops leave in 2014.

Obama's plane landed with shades drawn at Bagram Airbase, north of Kabul, where only months



▶ Obama

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ago thousands of Afghans rioted after U.S. troops accidentally burned copies of the Koran, the Muslim holy book.

Obama got off the plane and then boarded a helicopter with senior aides to meet Karzai at his walled garden palace in Kabul, where they signed the Strategic Partnership Agreement and shook hands.

"The wages of war have been great for both our nations," Obama told Karzai, adding that he looked forward to a future of peace.

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# 'Something I'll never forget'

▶ Bronx college student, 21 years old, recalls Ground Zero on the night bin Laden was killed ▶ He and classmate climbed on a street sign in victory

Drew Gottstein, now a 21-year-old cadet at SUNY Maritime College, was sitting at a bar near the school's Bronx campus when the announcement came on the evening news that Osama bin Laden had been killed. He and a friend watched President Barack Obama's speech, but then returned to campus, since they both had to be up early the next day for school.

But when he got back to his dorm room, Gottstein found he couldn't escape the gravity of what had just happened.

"I was getting ready for bed when I turned on the TV, and Ground Zero and Times Square [were] crazy," he said. "I called another friend and told him to get into uniform, and I'd drive down to Ground Zero so we could be part of and experience history at the same time."

Once the two, clad in their white cadet uniforms, got to Ground Zero, Gottstein recalled a madhouse of people celebrating in the streets and news crews capturing the action.

"The center of the gathering was on the street pole, and we

**"The scene was unreal, something I'll never forget — the cheers ... the singing of the 'Pledge of Allegiance.'"**

GOTTSTEIN

kept being told that we needed to get up there," he said.

Gottstein and his classmate, Peter Poulson, a fellow cadet at SUNY Maritime, climbed to the top of the street pole at Vesey

and Church streets and surveyed the surging, cheering mass.

"The scene was unreal, something I'll never forget — the cheers because we were in uniform, the singing of the 'Pledge of Allegiance,'" he said. "It was amazing."

Some in the international community criticized Obama's decision to kill bin Laden, and said the terrorist mastermind should instead have been captured and brought to trial.

"It was quite clearly a violation of international law," for-

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► Drew Gottstein, in uniform at left, celebrates at Ground Zero last year as classmate Peter Poulsen waves an American flag.

mer West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said at the time. "The operation could also have incalculable consequences in the Arab world."

But Gottstein defended the U.S. military's decision, and his own personal decision to celebrate that night one year ago.

"It wasn't a celebration of death, but a celebration of justice and how justice was finally served to the evil man responsible for the murder of

countless civilians," he said. "It sent a message to the world that if you plan and execute a terrorist attack, we will find you. You will be brought to justice and you will not get away with it."

When he graduates from SUNY Maritime, Gottstein will be an officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine. Next week, he and other cadets will board a training ship for a 90-day term at sea.

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## Obama, Osama, Romney: What if?

**O**n the eve of the one-year anniversary of America's successful assassination of terrorist leader Osama bin Laden, President Barack Obama, under whose stewardship the risky attack was perpetrated, released a campaign ad boasting of this achievement and questioning whether his rival for the presidency Mitt Romney would have made the same call.

Republicans, naturally, vehemently opposed this tactic. But then, exactly what has President Obama done that the GOP has not decried in the strongest of terms? Health care reform? "Death panels." Tackling economic inequality? "Class warfare." Touting the targeted killing of America's most notorious international enemy? "Silly" and "politically divi-

sive." (That's from Romney.) "Unpresidential." (Romney adviser and former Bush ambassador John Bolton.) Not "professional." (Donald Rumsfeld, Bush Sec. of Defense.) "Diminishing." (Sen. John McCain.)

**T**he question of whether Romney would have acted similarly to Obama is frankly unknowable. Sure, Romney made a few statements suggesting he wouldn't have, such as one respecting Pakistan's sovereignty. But most people know better than to hold Romney to his word.

Romney would like to distill this issue to its most basic form: "Of course I would have taken out Osama bin Laden," he said, as if it was a simple matter of pushing a button. But this wasn't just a "go or no" op-

eration: Obama had to decide from a menu of options, all of which carried great risk. "Even Jimmy Carter would have given that order," Romney said on Monday. Actually, Carter did give a similar order — a helicopter rescue operation into Iran that failed, ending in the deaths of eight Americans and ultimately his presidency. Obama acted with this knowledge.

Sadly, the faux outrage has become an all-too-familiar refrain from the right, and they'll sing it until they go hoarse. It's our job to tune it out.

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **t** @dorothyatmetro **e** dorothy.robinson@metro.us



## Jessica Simpson finally had that baby



The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Alec Baldwin has a new retirement strategy. Bette Midler is feeling special. Sarah Silverman is feeling the heat and Seth MacFarlane isn't looking for new friends.

**@alecbaldwin:** If everyone that follows me sent me \$20, I would be able to finally have some well-deserved peace and quiet...

**@BetteMidler:** People, I have just recovered from being a clue in @NYTimes Crossword puzzle yesterday...

**@SaraKSilverman:** Fun fact: despite all the dirty tweets I send, the one about this march for Women has received the most hate mail

**@SethMacFarlane:** If you have ever pinned a "Cathy" strip to the wall of your cubicle, I am content for us to remain strangers.



Although **Jessica Simpson** didn't have the longest pregnancy in the world, it certainly felt like she did. Happily, the eternal wait ended yesterday, with Simpson and fiance **Eric Johnson** announcing the birth of their daughter, **Maxwell Drew Johnson**, on Simpson's website.

The baby was certainly well marinated, weighing in at 9 lbs., 13 oz. But lest Maxwell Drew get all of the attention, let's look at the other famous folks who were able to pop out a baby while we were all fixated on Simpson's ever-expanding waistline.

► **Maggie Gyllenhaal** and **Peter**

**Sarsgaard** welcomed daughter **Gloria Ray** on Thursday, April 19 in New York City, her rep confirmed to E! News.

► Last week **Katherine Heigl** and husband **Josh Kelley** expanded their family and adopted another daughter, according to People magazine. The baby's name and other details are not available at this time.

► It was announced in March that **Charlize Theron** adopted a baby. People magazine reported, "She is the proud mom of a healthy baby boy named **Jackson**," her rep said in a statement.

► Simpson's ex, Dallas Cowboys quarterback **Tony Romo** and his wife **Candice Crawford** welcomed a son on April 9, his NFL teammates announced on Twitter.

► The only birth to overshadow Simpson's? **Beyoncé** and **Jay-Z**, who welcomed daughter **Blue Ivy Carter** in January. Of course, they are our version of royalty, whereas Jessica Simpson is a reality TV

star/shoemaker who hasn't had a hit song in at least a decade.

So why all the attention on her uterus? The world may never know. For now, let's breathe a sigh of relief and enjoy this time of non-Simpson womb-watching. That is, until photos of Maxwell surface in the tabloid who pays Simpson the most, say, next week.

## Saldana on boob jobs

**Zoe Saldana** says she isn't against getting breast augmentation surgery as a pick-me-up. As Saldana sees it, if "an old man was having a midlife crisis and can buy a Porsche and date a 17-year-old, I can buy myself a pair and be the sexiest soccer mom you've ever seen," she says in an interview with Amanda de Cadenet. "As long as you're doing it for reasons that are balanced for you, [it's OK]. It's not even about judging what's right or wrong. There's nobody on this earth who can tell you that what you're feeling is wrong. They can tell you it's different to what they're feeling. That said, I'm OK with people trying to do whatever it is they need to do to feel better."



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## Segel charms Williams' daughter

For **Jason Segel**, part of winning new girlfriend **Michelle Williams**' heart was winning over her 6-year-old daughter, **Matilda**, according to Us Weekly. "I never thought Jason would ever date someone with a kid," a source close to the "How I Met Your Mother" star says. "But he's taking



everything in stride. He's ready to be a grown-up." And apparently his charms are working on the young girl. "Jason knows how to entertain children," the source says of the man behind the Muppets revival. "You can't be that obsessed with puppets and not learn a few things."

## Perry's latest real estate transaction

**Katy Perry** has unloaded the New York City apartment she bought with soon-to-be-ex-husband **Russell Brand**, pulling in nearly all of the unit's \$2.75 million asking price, according to the New York Post. Perry bought the two-bedroom duplex in the Tribeca neighborhood just 18 months ago — a month before she and Brand tied the knot.



**Brown:** 'I didn't get high before I met Whitney'

In his first interview since the death of **Whitney Houston**, **Bobby Brown** is looking to make it clear that the late singer's substance abuse problems weren't his fault. "I didn't get high before I met Whitney," Brown tells **Matt Lauer** during a sit-down for the "Today" show. "I smoked weed, I drank the beer, but no, I wasn't the one that got Whitney on drugs at all." Emphasizing that Houston was hooked on drugs "way before" they met, Brown is adamant: "I'm not the reason she's gone."

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## Camels, snakes and one dictator for your hump day

**1:** **Mariah Carey** (and one pair of too-tight pants) performed at the "Top Of The Mountain Concert" at Idalp on Monday in Ischgl, Austria.

**2:** **Actors Lloyd Owen and Heather Headley** attended

a photocall to promote their new musical "The Bodyguard," based on the classic film of the same title, at The Savoy Hotel yesterday in London.

**3:** **Jennifer Lopez**, bedazzled with a fake snake, and **Enrique Iglesias** posed backstage at a press conference at Boulevard 3 on Monday in Hollywood.

**4:** **Jason Statham** attended the European premiere of "Safe" at on Monday in London.

**5:** **Sacha Baron Cohen** arrived as "The Dictator" at Sydney International Airport on Tuesday in Sydney, Australia.

**6:** **Elizabeth Hurley** and **Sir Elton John** attended the Breast Cancer Foundation's Hot Pink Party at Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Monday in New York City.

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#### TV watch list 'The Middle'

**COMEDY.** Whoopi Goldberg is offering advice to teens everywhere on television this week — first as an admissions officer on "Glee" yesterday and now as a guidance counselor with awkward methods of inspiration for Sue tonight. 8 p.m., ABC

#### 'Suburgatory'

**COMEDY.** The "Clueless" reunion of Jeremy Sisto and guest star Alicia Silverstone is more than enough to get most Gen-Xers to tune in to this underrated sitcom. But even if the George/Eden relationship that's been kindled is threatened by neighbor Sheila's (Ana Gasteyer) incessant meddling tonight, some of those viewers are bound to discover that "Suburgatory" isn't such a bad place to visit. 8:30 p.m., ABC

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# 'Once' tops this year's Tony Award nominations

The 2012 Tony Award nominations were announced live yesterday by Kristen Chenoweth ("Wicked") and Jim Parsons ("The Normal Heart") at the New York Public Library. The show that sucked up bids like a Hoover was "Once," the quirky love story about a vacuum repairman-turned-musician. This musical, adapted from the 2006 film, claimed 11 nods.

"Porgy and Bess" and "Nice Work If You Can Get It" earned 10 apiece, while "Follies" and "Newsies" each pulled in eight. As far as straight plays go, "Peter and the Starcatcher" caught nine nominations.

"Other Desert Cities" received five, though star Rachel Griffiths was overlooked. Also surprisingly unmentioned were the leads in the highly anticipated, recently opened musical blockbuster "Evita."

Here's a look at nominations in some of the top categories; our picks are highlighted so that you can make fun of us when the 66th annual Tony Awards air on June 10 at 8 p.m. on CBS:

#### Best play

- "Clybourne Park"
- "Other Desert Cities"
- "Peter and the

#### Starcatcher" ► "Venus in Fur"

#### Best musical

- "Leap of Faith"
- "Newsies"
- "Nice Work If You Can Get It"
- "Once"

#### Best revival of a play

- Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman"
- Gore Vidal's "The Best Man"
- "Master Class"
- "Wit"

#### Best revival of a musical

- "Evita"

- "Follies"
- The Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"
- "Jesus Christ Superstar"

#### Best performance by an actor in a leading role in a play

- James Corden, "One Man, Two Guvnors"
- Philip Seymour Hoffman, Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman"

- James Earl Jones, Gore Vidal's "The Best Man"
- Frank Langella, "Man and Boy"

- John Lithgow, "The Columnist"

#### ► Cynthia Nixon, "Wit"

#### Best performance by an actor in a leading role in a musical

- Danny Burstein, "Follies"
- Jeremy Jordan, "Newsies"
- Steve Kazee, "Once"
- Norm Lewis, The Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"
- Ron Raines, "Follies"

#### Best performance by an actress in leading role in a musical:

- Jan Maxwell, "Follies"
- Audra McDonald, The Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess"
- Cristin Milioti, "Once"
- Kelli O'Hara, "Nice Work If You Can Get It"
- Laura Osnes, "Bonnie & Clyde"

Find an expanded list of picks and nominees, plus reviews of several of the top contenders, at [www.metro.us/wellplayed](http://www.metro.us/wellplayed).

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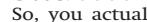
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# The sound of gaming

Everywhere you go, it's "graphics this" and "graphics that." All of this anti-eaer propaganda has got to stop! Without audio, collecting coins and stomping on Goombas would be a sad, loveless affair. Certain peripheral manufacturers understand this and are doing their best to make modern games sound as good as they look. Here are a few recent attempts at aural greatness.

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**Company:** ASTRO Gaming

**Grade:** 

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**Company:** PS Vita

**Company:** Nyko

**Price:** \$30

**Grade:** 

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**Nyko Vita  
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# 'Paul Smith is like a cocktail'

► The British designer guides us through his madcap, filled-to-the-brim world ► We get tipsy from his style

"I said something really stupid the other day," Paul Smith says as we sit in his London office. "When asked about it, I told someone that I'm not really a collector. But I have large quantities of the same thing. And I realize that is actually a collector," he says laughing, making the understatement of the year.

He's standing over an intimidating pile of autographed cycling jerseys given to him by world famous champions (Smith is a longtime racing fan). That pile sits next to leaning towers of art and fashion books, numbering in the hundreds, which are in turn surrounded by walls of bookshelves filled with everything from biographies and

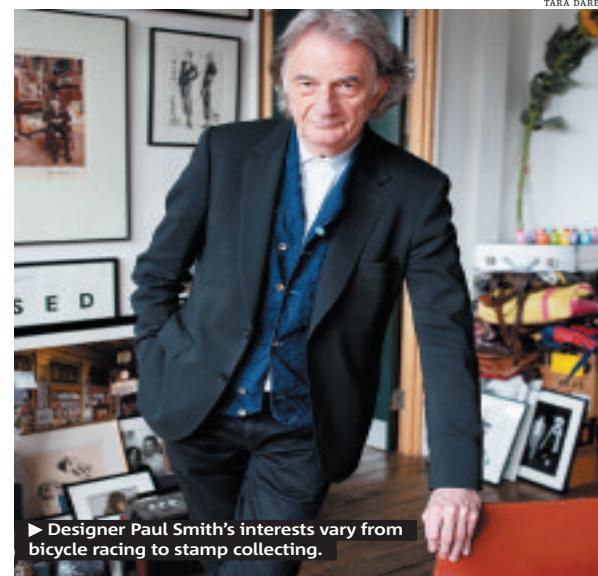


► Smith's office

novels to toys, cameras, soccer balls and works of photography. Limited edition bicycles and rare works of art ("this is nothing, I've got Banksy, Bruce Webers and Giacometti in the basement downstairs") round it all out.

In short, Smith is a man who likes to be surrounded by a lot of different things. He's got a nutty professorial quality to him — only cooler, like the badass teacher from sophomore year at college whose classes have long wait lists. For example, he created stamps for the Olympics ("it's a geeky world") that have since been collected by the queen of England, the Tate museum and David Cameron. Hardly geeky.

"I think you can tell from this office that my head is full of curiosity," he says. "In the same way, all aspects of my collections are different and fun. Paul Smith is like a cocktail of many ingredients that are very intriguing to people," he adds,



► Designer Paul Smith's interests vary from bicycle racing to stamp collecting.

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## Smith on ...

- **The suit:** "I think of the wardrobe as a picture frame. So a suit or a coat can be like a picture frame. You need these staples. And the rest is about what you sprinkle in the picture you put inside it."
- **His work process:** "I used to design everything myself. Now my job is like a stylist, like starting a collection off by saying I feel like this is the mood. I want this collection to have more color or be more bohemian. And then I work with them all on the fabric selection and colors."
- **London fashion:** "It would be so much more sensible for me to show in Paris [Fashion Week] where there are more buyers and press. But I stay in London out of loyalty. It's important for brands like myself and Burberry to be in London so that we can bring the buyers and the press and in turn help the younger designers like Jonathan Saunders and Christopher Kane."

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# THE THOR WORKOUT

► Wonder how 'Avengers' star Chris Hemsworth got his enormous biceps and chiseled Thor-so? ► Mike Knight, his personal trainer, teaches you how to get into superhero shape

All gods have superhuman qualities. In Thor's case, he's got superior strength and speed — plus biceps. Unfortunately, we mere mortals — including Chris Hemsworth, who stars as the Norse God of Thunder in the upcoming "Avengers" film — have to work hard if we want to look the same, according to Mike Knight, Hemsworth's personal trainer.

"People want to be as powerful as a bodybuilder but at the same time be fast and look sleek and slender," he says. "Combining the two physical attributes isn't so easy — it requires merging two different body types. However, it's not impossible."

Bodybuilders look good, but their bodies aren't functional for everyday life. And those who are less muscular? Not so impressive. To help you get the best of both worlds, Knight created a system that can make you both lean and muscular.

**How to look like a Norse god**  
Knight treated Hemsworth



► "The Avengers," starring Chris Hemsworth as Thor, hits theaters Friday.

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like an offseason bodybuilder: "First, I bulked him up and made him put on as much weight as possible. After that, I stripped off all body fat, leaving nothing but pure muscle."

The regime was split into two parts:

► Bodybuilder type workouts based on high-weight, low-repetition moves designed

to get Hemsworth as big as possible. "Infusion" circuits mixing bodybuilding and martial arts to shift the excess fat gained in phase one, while maintaining muscle

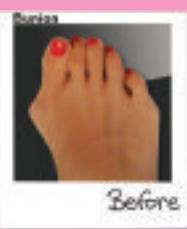
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According to Knight, the heavier a kettlebell, the safer: "Never hold less than 50

pounds in each hand.

Anything below that and you'll be tempted to use your arms to lift the weights. This is when you'll get hurt.

When using kettlebells, you need to use your hips to do the lift."

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of upping his calories so that he could gain up to two pounds a week. Towards the end of training he was eating 6,000 calories a day but working out so much that he was burning them right off. His diet included huge quantities of grains, vegetables, lean protein and potatoes." After he got big, Knight then had to get him back down to 218 pounds.



## Phase 2: 'Infusion' training

Once he had gained muscle, Hemsworth went on a four-week fat loss plan.

He focused on "infusion" training, a combination of bodybuilding and mixed martial arts. Knight devised a total-body circuit that included sledge hammers, "ropes gone wild," log presses, Prowler

sprints and, once again, kettlebells.

"I had to get Chris moving quickly and constantly," says Knight. "Can't do a push-up? Hold a plank, so long as you keep doing something."

One of Knight's favorite MMA moves was "ropes gone wild": For this move, Hemsworth held a 55-foot rope in each hand, lifting and low-



**When it comes to exercise, Thor knows the ropes.**

ering to create an undulating motion — his heart rate could reach up to 190 beats per minute doing this.

### The caveman diet

Chris ate like a caveman; his diet was supersimple and consisted of nothing other than clean foods that weren't loaded with garbage. "Chris could eat anything that came off trees and from the ground, such as nuts and berries," says Knight.

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## Letters

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## Far-right program must have a glitch

RE: "WAKE UP AND SMELL THE NEW NEW DEAL": Is Frank St. George a real person, or is that just the name of an antiquated right-wing computer program designed to spew out predetermined, nonsensical responses to any current issue being discussed by actual humans? The bizarre data emanating from this program indicate that some screws might be loose. References to "the 1930s, when the New Deal was in effect" — as if significant portions of the New Deal haven't been in effect this entire time, including government services that Americans rely on daily — appear to emanate from problems in the American history section of the program. Then the program urges another letter writer to "enter the 21st century" directly after com-

plaining about the supposed lies of climate change and the need for sustainability. What 21st century could "he" be speaking of? Surely it is not the one where almost every thinking human knows that these are significant issues for the survival of the planet! The "sarcastic joke" part of the program appears faulty, as well. **ROBERT TROMBETTA, VIA E-MAIL**

## Gingrich, Santorum only hurt Romney

Gingrich and Santorum have quit the presidential race! With those two clowns endorsing Mitt Romney for president, it's a fatal kiss of death. Maybe they should help Romney and the Republicans by endorsing President Obama instead. **KEVIN VALENTINE, BRONX**

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## In the news

**Harbaugh calls out Patriots for Spygate wins**

If a Patriots-Ravens rivalry didn't exist before, it certainly does now. Ravens head coach John Harbaugh said yesterday that the three titles New England won in the early-2000s "got asterisks now" thanks to the Spygate controversy that erupted in 2007 after the Jets caught a staff member filming them on the sidelines. He said the titles were "stained." 

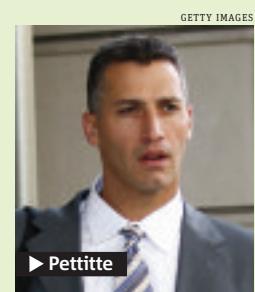
## In the news



**Longoria out**  
The Yankees' playoff race just got a little easier in the first half of the season.

Tampa Bay Rays star third baseman Evan Longoria will be out six to eight weeks with a partial tear in his left hamstring. He was already placed on the DL.

The Rays went 15-8 in April and Longoria was a big reason why. He was batting .329 with four home runs and 19 RBIs.

**Pettitte testifies at Clemens trial**

Andy Pettitte has made a habit of surprising appearances lately.

One month after a surprising unretirement from baseball and return to the Yankees, the lefty made an unannounced appearance at Roger Clemens's perjury trial. It was always expected that the former teammate and friend would testify, but the date came completely unexpectedly.

The testimony did not break any new ground. It mostly centered around a conversation Pettitte had with the former ace in 2000 about human growth hormone. Pettitte reiterated what he had told Congress in 2008.

"Roger had mentioned to me that he had taken HGH," Pettitte told the jury. "And that it could help with recovery, and that's really all I remember about the conversation."

Clemens's lawyer Rusty Hardin spent much of yesterday morning trying to discredit the 2008 congressional hearings.



**Pettitte not returning yet**

While Andy Pettitte spent yesterday in Washington, D.C., testifying in Roger Clemens's trial, the Yankees were deciding the next step in his return to the majors.

Manager Joe Girardi said Pettitte will make at least one more minor league start before returning to the big club.

"I can't tell you exactly where; that has not been determined," said Girardi. "They have to look at the schedule and see which town fits him the best, in a sense."



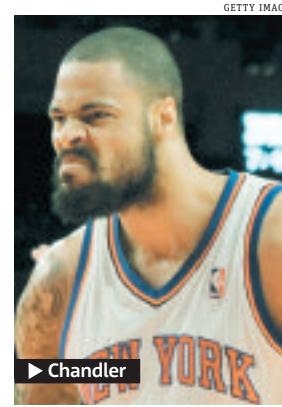
# Chandler is defensive POY

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On a team that was beset by injuries, Tyson Chandler still played 62 of 66 games, despite multiple injuries, including a fractured wrist he played through.

points per game this season after allowing 105.7 points per game — last in the Eastern Conference — in 2010-11.

Some of the credit goes to



► Chandler

current interim head coach Mike Woodson, who turned the defense around even before he took over from Mike D'Antoni. But it was Chandler who anchored the middle defensively — a role Amar'e Stoudemire has never taken to.

Chandler averaged 9.9 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game this year. Orlando's Dwight Howard, who feuded with his coach and finished the season injured, had won the award for three straight seasons. 



► Devils goalie Martin Brodeur, right, is pulled to the ice by Danny Briere during an altercation in a chippy New Jersey win.

# DEVILS DO CARE

► New Jersey evens up series at 1-1 after winning going away in Game 2  
► Score three goals in 11-minute span of third ► Marty repels 19 shots

The Devils were one period away from being halfway home for the summer.

Desperate circumstances demand difference makers and in the cauldron of noise that was the Wells Fargo Center last night, it was Adam Larsson, David Clarkson, Travis Zajac and Martin Brodeur who stepped to the forefront. As a result, the Dev-

ils return home to the Prudential Center having split the first two games of the Eastern Conference semifinal series

against the Flyers.

The Devils evened the series with a 4-1, come-from-behind win over the Flyers in Game 2. Game 3 is tomorrow night at the Rock.

Larsson, Clarkson and Zajac scored back-to-back-to-back goals in a span of 11:07 to turn a 1-0 deficit into a 3-1 lead. Bryce Salvador added an empty-net goal with 2:51 re-

maining. Brodeur turned away 19 shots.

Ilya Bryzgalov made 31 saves for Philadelphia as New Jersey pelted the goaltender all night.

Matt Read scored the Flyers' lone goal just 2:53 into the match.

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# Jets QB carries story

- ▶ Kinne overcame his father, head coach being shot while in high school
- ▶ Looking to grab spot as backup ▶ New York signs 10 undrafted players

April 7, 2005, will forever be etched in the memory of recently signed Jets quarterback G.J. Kinne.

Kinne was a sophomore in his northeastern Texas high school, sitting in class and patiently waiting for the bell to ring. He was the big man on campus, the quarterback and a fast-rising recruit whose father was the head football coach at the school.

There was a knock on the classroom door and a police officer and assistant coach entered the room and requested Kinne to follow them. He was full of questions, but the answers were few.

"My heart sank a little. I knew I didn't do anything wrong. I began asking questions but they didn't know anything," Kinne told Metro.

"Finally, I was told that my father was shot. My heart sank again; I became very emotional. I ran to the locker room to see what had happened."

A parent, angry that his freshman son hadn't gotten enough playing time, went to the school that day and shot the head coach.

His father was in the hospital from April to August, re-



▶ Kinne had 3,090 passing yards and 31 total touchdowns, plus another 537 rushing yards as a senior.

turning in time to coach two-a-days for Kinne's junior season.

"He missed just one game that season and we went on to our best season ever. We were 12-2 that year," Kinne said.

Kinne went on to become a national recruit who would commit to Texas and eventually transfer to Tulsa. Saturday he signed as a free agent.

"He does have a good enough arm to play in the NFL and his versatility means he can find a niche with the Jets in their Wildcat package," one scout told Metro. "In many ways, he can make their team as their fourth quarterback."

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## Free agent crop

Kinne is one of 10 players the Jets signed as undrafted free agents. All will be at this weekend's mini-camp.

- ▶ OL John Cullen (Utah) Second-team all-Pac-12, No. 1 junior college OL in 2009
- ▶ LB Marcus Dowtin (N. Ala.) Transferred from Georgia
- ▶ CB Donnie Fletcher (BC) Played for Ted Ginn Sr. at Glenville HS in Cleveland
- ▶ DT Damon Harrison (W. Penn) Huge, 6-foot-4, 350-pounder
- ▶ TE Brian Linticum (Mich. St.) Second-team all-Big Ten
- ▶ CB D'Anton Lynn (Penn St.) Son of Jets' RB coach Anthony Lynn (former NFL RB)
- ▶ CB Ryan Steed (Furman) Projected midround pick, had 14 career interceptions
- ▶ LB Donovan Robinson (JSU) Had 16 sacks last season as end, moving to OLB
- ▶ LB Brett Roy (Nevada) Sports Illustrated First-Team All-America, 10 sacks and 18.5 TFL as a senior
- ▶ QB Matt Simms (Tennessee) Son of Phil Simms, invited to camp as unsigned player

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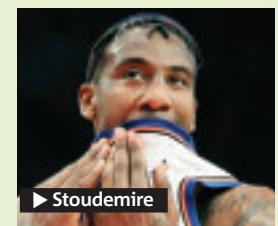
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## Stoudemire out Game 3

Knicks starting power forward Amar'e Stoudemire will reportedly miss Game 3 against the Heat due to the cut he suffered on his left hand punching the glass casing of a fire extinguisher after losing Game 2.

ESPN reports that Stoudemire saw a hand specialist yesterday and it was determined he had no ligament damage, but the cut is too severe for him to return immediately. It is still possible he will miss the remainder of the series.

ESPN's Chris Broussard quoted a witness who said



the bleeding was so severe they thought he might have severed an artery. Stoudemire hasn't spoken to the media, but tweeted an apology late Monday night after the incident.

"We all have done things out of anger that we regret. That makes us human. Bad timing on my part. Sorry guys. This to [sic] shall pass." ▶ METRO

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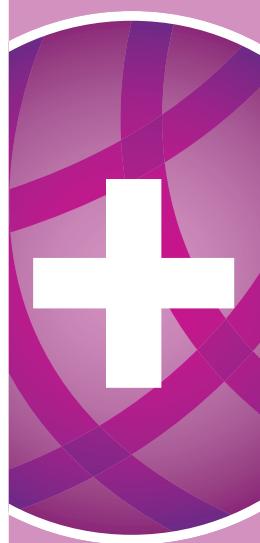
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# Create a home office in tight quarters

- Five ways to build a dedicated place to work in a small city apartment
- Only downside: Now there's no excuse to avoid doing your work

One of the biggest complaints full-time freelancers make about working at home is feeling like they're never able to "leave" the office, because it's literally in their living room. While urban living often means small quarters, it's really possible to create a separate home office that feels like a dedicated work space — even if it's just in a tiny studio. We explore how.

**Carve out a clear-cut space:** Corners generally work best when creating a work nook. Select a corner of your kitchen, living

## Keep the furniture lean

► A simple tabletop and two legs will do. The bulkier the desk, the smaller it will make the rest of your kitchen, living

room or studio apartment that gets particularly good light, as in the photo below, and then tape the floor to demarcate exactly how large or small you want your "office" to be. Be strict about containing your office furniture and any other related work stuff to the space you've taped off, so as to have a clear work-only zone in your home. Just be sure to remove the tape once you've finished

room or bedroom feel. So keep your desk compact and lean, with no more than two drawers. The downside is that you won't have much storage space for books, files and whatnot. The upside is that it will be a great test in how to stay organized.

decorating.

**Set a different tone:** Does the rest of your home have a maximal look that's densely filled with decorative items from your past 10 years of travel? Then make your workspace clean and minimal. Is your apartment already sparse? Then buy a bold piece of artwork, create a mood board or add a small gallery of images to hang above your desk to de-

fine the look of the space, setting it apart from the rest of your home. Bottom line, you want to be able to sit down at your desk and feel like you're in a different zone — a productive one.

**Pick a few signature colors:** This will give your nook its own look and character. Do this through an accent wall, wall decals or decorative accessories. Colors are an age-old mood booster. That means a dedicated palette can help you feel like you're stepping into the office — and most importantly, leaving it behind — at the beginning and end of each day.

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# NY1's Pat Kiernan buys Williamsburg town house for \$2 million

NY1's Pat Kiernan had better start paying closer attention to the station's outer-borough traffic reports.

The longtime news anchor bought a newly renovated town house in Williamsburg, property records revealed last month. Kiernan, who currently lives on the Upper West Side, landed the three-story, 20-foot-wide unit at 135 Bedford Ave. for \$2.03 million, a tad under the \$2.1 million price that list-

ing agents Kris Sylvester and Sarah Williams of Halstead Property were asking.

The 2,600-square-foot home has four bedrooms and two and a half baths, along with a professional chef's kitchen, home office and media room, according to the listing. Its previous owner, listed on property records as Whitney Jiranek, purchased the property for \$1.1 million.

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## In the news

### Brooklyn's priciest freestanding home hits market for \$14M

A 9,200-square-foot, single-family Brooklyn home at 2134 Ocean Parkway has come on the market as the largest freestanding residence currently for sale in the borough. The property, which has been owned by the same family since 1992, has an asking price of \$14 million.

It is also the second most-expensive listing of all residential properties for sale in the borough, according to data from Streeteasy.com, just behind Dumbo's famed Clock Tower penthouse at 1 Main St., on the market for \$19 million.

"It's like a palace in the middle of Brooklyn," said co-listing broker Ryan Serhant, a senior vice president at NestSeekers.

The Mediterranean-style, five-bedroom home — at the border of Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay — is "touched with limestone accents and fin-

ished in two-tone stucco and an authentic, green, terracotta-style Spanish roof," according to the listing. It features a multi-level art-nouveau staircase accented by artisan-wrought iron panels, two kitchens, a master bedroom with a French-doored balcony, a game room, four and a half bathrooms and an elevator serving all floors.

### NY, NJ rank among states with highest foreclosure rates

While the national foreclosure inventory decreased year-over-year last month, New York and New Jersey were a couple of the

states that saw an increase, putting them among the five states with the highest foreclosure rates, according to data released yesterday by CoreLogic. Florida ranked first with a 12.1 percent foreclosure inventory rate, New Jersey came in second with 6.6 percent while New York came in fifth with 4.9 percent.

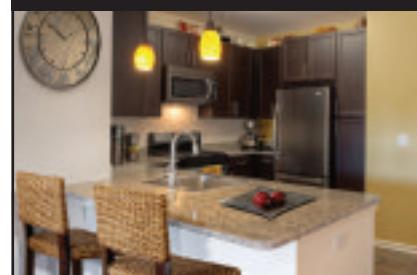
New York's foreclosure inventory rate marks an 0.8 percent increase from March 2011.

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# Top tricks for tiny

► You're never allowed to complain again about having a small pad — just wait till you see Jason Saft's  
► His best tips for small spaces

When real estate agent Jason Saft was showing the 250-square-foot Chelsea studio he now calls home, he wasn't getting much interest:

"Everyone thought it was a s—hole," he says. But Saft had been secretly admiring the small space, and a fortune cookie that read "You have a strong desire for a home" was the catalyst he needed to make it his own.

Now a resident for about three years, Saft, who pays \$1,750 a month in rent, has become an authority on living comfortably in a small space. We got his tips for making the most out of your tiny pad.



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## Use every nook and cranny

Saft stores folding chairs, a vacuum and other miscellaneous items behind his dresser — positioned on an angle — to give the room some extra storage space. When he's not using his fireplace, it doubles as a bookcase.



## Repurpose everything

Saft doesn't have anything extraneous around his digs — everything has a use, and some even have multiple uses. Take his nightstand, for instance. "Here is a great, old, vintage filing cabinet I found at a flea market. I had it put on casters so at times [it's] a seat [or] table, and I use it as an actual, real filing cabinet. Other times, when I've had parties, I've filled it with ice and used this as the bar. It's easy to move around."

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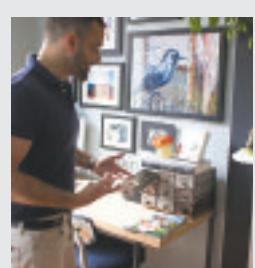
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## Don't settle for what's given to you

Saft removed his kitchen cabinet doors to open the space up and added an extra shelf for plates and bowls. "It made the kitchen interesting," he says. He also swapped in stemless wine glasses to save space and mounted his towel rack: "Your counters can get really cluttered quickly. I try and use the wall space as much as possible."



### Declutter your desk

All of Saft's necessities for daily living — bike locks, cuff links, paper clips — are stored in this desktop box. "When you're in a small space, you have to accept the disadvantages that you have and be prepared to edit things and factor in every little purchase that you're gonna make," he says. "You also have to think about what you need and don't need: Sometimes I'll go into a space and see a coffee cup filled with 50 pens and a stack of Post-It notes. The chance is that they will probably never use them in their lifetime."

### Get creative

Saft's bathroom is so small it can only hold one person at a time. But he says: "Usually when someone's over and they're in the bathroom they'll come out 10 minutes later." Why? Kitschy former class photos and funny old report cards lure you in. And yes, that's a bike stored in the shower!



### Find double-duty furniture

"Because I have only one closet, I had to find space-

saving pieces of furniture," Saft says. He keeps his T-shirt collection and winter clothes in drawers underneath his bed.



### Master some eye tricks

"Well-positioned mirrors bring in extra light and bounce it around the room," Saft says. "They can also open up a small

space to make the room feel larger. Use mirrors to reflect light, not another wall." And keep your paint colors unified: "In a small space, if you keep the color palette all very similar, it flows."



### Add extra shelving to your closet

"It's organized in a way [so] you can grab [things] quickly," Saft says of his multilevel storage space. "But the nice thing about having so small a space is it forces you to not go out and buy a ton of crap. It's weird, the amount of stuff you

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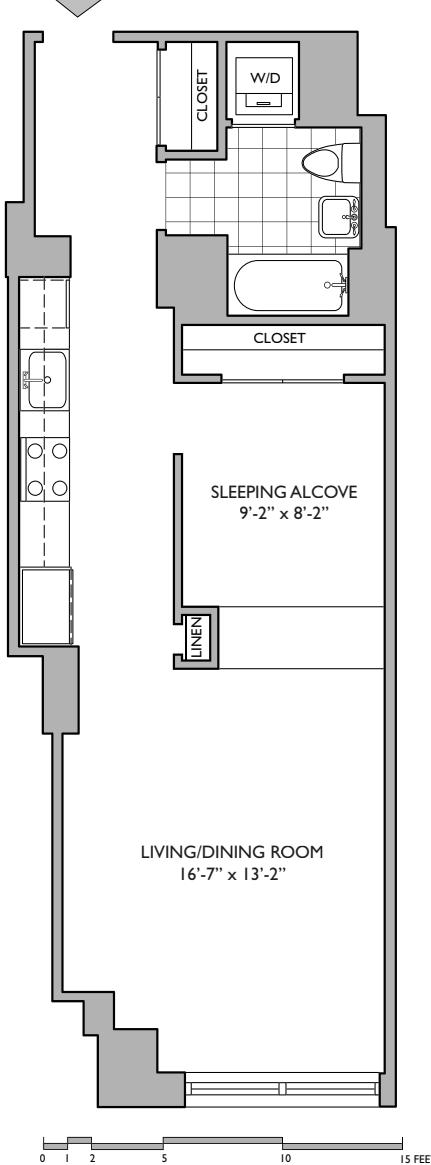
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